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cavity cash!

Council flats get almost £1 million for insulation

COUNCIL flats are being made warmer and more energy efficient thanks to funding approaching the million pound mark.

It follows a successful bid by Greenwich Council to the Homes and Communities Agency for the funding to provide cavity wall insulation. A total of 1,446 homes in medium to high blocks will benefit from the £988,100 award.

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the cabinet member for Greener Greenwich,

by Peter Cordwell

told GT: "The work is starting now and will go on until March, 2011. As well as making flats warmer, the insulation will make average savings of fuel bills to tenants of £53 a year."

The borough's Standard Assessment Procedure rating - the government's energy efficiency measure - rose from 52 in April, 2000, to 72 in April last year.

Cavity wall insulation is one of the cheapest and best ways to achieve energy efficiency, especially in houses and low-rise blocks, and almost all such council homes in the borough have it.

Access to higher blocks has been made possible by the new funding. "Where possible we are tying in the work with the Decent Homes programme to use the same scaffolding to reduce costs and minimise disruption for tenants," said Cllr Sidhu.

DRILLER THRILLER: work starts on the cavity wall insulation on a Greenwich council estate



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In my opinion

Go for that health check



WITH the weather still so cold that we're all staying indoors, I suspect many of you, like me, are wondering just how we are going to achieve our New Year's resolution to be healthier. Well, more help will soon be at hand. Have you heard about the NHS Health Checks? Every person aged 40-74 will be entitled to a free health check. We'll be able to advise you on how to make healthier choices and support you along the way.

The NHS Health Check Plus assesses your risk of developing heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and diabetes. If there are any warning signs, then together we can do something about it. By taking early action, you can improve your health and prevent the onset of these conditions. The PLUS bit is just for you in Greenwich. We want to help you to be healthy in other areas as well. So we will ensure that you are receiving services such as cancer screening and psychological therapies if you need them. The NHS Health Check Plus should

take about 20-30 minutes and is based on straightforward questions and measurements such as age, sex, family history, height, weight and blood pressure. There will also be a simple blood test to measure your cholesterol level. Following the check, you will receive free personalised advice about what you can do to stay healthy. We have seen nearly 2,000 people already in Greenwich. We have been to supermarkets, council summer events, local mosques and local leisure centres. We will continue with this all year round. However, I have even better news for you. Your GP practice will soon be able to provide this free NHS Health check, so you really won't need to travel far to get help with being healthy. If you want any further information about where your nearest health check is please call 0800 917 1273. So wonder no more, you really can start looking forward to a summer of good health.

Jane Schofield
Chief Executive.
NHS Greenwich

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Landlords ordered to improve flat

ACTION to help tenants who complained of damp and cold conditions in their basement flat has been upheld by a Residential Property Tribunal. Greenwich Council had served an improvement notice on the Estate Charity of William Hatcliffe in regard to the flat in Woodlands Park Road, Greenwich.

Environmental Health officers inspected the property and found tenants living with mould and condensation on the walls and heating provided by a couple of portable heaters, conditions that added up to category one hazard. Tenants had to crawl under a cold water tank to reach the key meter and a broken window was propped open

with a piece of wood. The landlords had previously blocked an offer of a grant to install central heating in the flat. The tribunal ordered that all the improvement work had to be completed by the March 29. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "The tribunal's

decision vindicated the action taken by council officers to enforce landlords' responsibilities under the housing acts." She added that it was disappointing that action had needed to be taken against a housing charity that should be aware of their responsibilities to maintain safe and hazard-free accommodation.

Foot perfect

Tony beats the pain to make black belt

by Peter Cordwell

GETTING the bug again for Taekwondo was only a part of Tony Kerr's great achievement in becoming a first dan black belt.

The 43-year-old painter and decorator has done it despite a disability that "still gives me grief every day".

Tony, from Charlton, told GT: "I was ecstatic to get my black belt in December and so was my family and friends. I'll never be able to fight in competitions but hopefully I'll be able to pass on the skills of this wonderful sport."

Tony suffered a compound fracture of his leg when he was 19 and working on a building site. "I did Taekwondo years ago and my son started doing it. He got up to black tag and, you know what it's like, I got the bug."

"I got into it knowing I wouldn't be able to compete but to get my black belt was something else. I saw a flier for the Tan'Gun Taekwondo club in the borough and went along to one of their sessions. I have to wear shoes when I do it for balance. My shoes are my feet, if you know what I mean."

"Gradually I worked my way up through the belts. I failed my dan grade last September but took it again on December 12 and - hallelujah! It was an amazing feeling, something

that I never thought I would achieve with my disability.

"It still gives me grief every day but it's life, you just get on with it, I don't let anything hold me back."

Tony already helps with the warming up at the Tan'Gun club and hopes to train the youngsters one day. He said: "I'm happy to train three times a week at the moment but I'd like to teach it in the future. It's a wonderful sport, giving kids confidence and self-discipline but being able to defend themselves if necessary."

Master Derek Sumner, who manages the British Taekwondo technical team, told GT: "Tony gave his all to pass the very demanding physical but more important mental strain required to meet the grade. He will be an inspiration to the younger students that we hope will follow in his footsteps."

Chief Tan'Gun instructor David Carmichael said: "We're all so proud of Tony. He's an example to all our members."

• TO find out more about Tan'Gun Taekwondo call David Carmichael on 07956 674352 or go to www.tangun-taekwondo.com



BLACK MAGIC: Tony Kerr with the black belt won against the odds

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You can't beat it

'Walking is Working' on streets of Greenwich
by Pat Greenwood

COMMUNITY police are taking steps - 15,000 a day, on average! - to liaise with residents and businesses for a safer Greenwich.

Safer Neighbourhoods teams from across the borough have taken up the new Met's 'Walking is Working' campaign in earnest, and invited GT to help them get the message across.

Community support officer Pablo Duprat, a familiar face on Ferrier Estate, Kidbrooke, wore a pedometer for the first four days of the campaign - and clocked up 60,000 steps.

Chief Inspector Andrew Johnstone said: "If you multiply that figure for every officer patrolling on foot, that's millions of steps being taken to work with our partners, prioritise local issues and keep our neighbourhoods safe."

Newly-appointed Eltham police sergeant Marianne Rees, who joined colleague Sgt Neil Washington from the Ferrier team for the local campaign launch, said: "When we're out on the streets, our aim is to be visible, deter crime and keep the area safe."

She added: "We are distributing leaflets and encouraging people to come along and talk to us - either outside the shops or on streets where they live - during regular early-evening sessions which we hope to hold every fortnight."

Officers from the borough's "Safer Neighbourhoods" teams always aim to spend at



PEDOMETER POWER: PCSO Pablo shows the lengths they go to keep the community safe

least 80 per cent of their time on foot-patrol - singly, where possible.

PCSOs call on burglary victims to give follow-up support and advice, and they regularly check on older people living on their particular patch, as well as liaising with the schools.

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Thanks for being positive

THANK you very much for your article on the young players at the Charlton Athletic Advance Centre. My family were delighted to read your article and you will doubtless be pleased to hear that, as we have posted copies of the

paper to my brother and sister, the Greenwich Time is now being read in Trinidad and Virginia! My son Timothy took the paper into school and also to church and both the headmistress and the vicar were very impressed with the

report. It is so refreshing to read a positive report on young people and their achievements and I thank you for highlighting this. Maybe you should consider reporting on the closure of the David Beckham Academy,

which Timothy attended since he was five years old and now hundreds of boys are left without a football club to attend on a Saturday morning. I can put you in contact with parents who have signed a petition about the unhappy situation.

Russlyn Stickland

Why hasn't my door been done?

I READ with interest the letter from Sue Edwards about her friend's home. I would like to know why, when the Decent Homes project was started (our house has already been done), were the front doors not included? I have an old wooden door that lets most of the heat in my hallway out as it does not fit properly, the door lock breaks on a regular basis and when wet the door drops and sticks. My other question is, why

do some empty houses never get into the Greenwich Time? I know of several houses that have been empty but then are done up, never go into Greenwich Time and then miraculously are let to families. Two houses in question are on Hambledown Road, Sidcup, Kent (Avery Hill estate), and Anstridge Road, Eltham (Avery Hill Estate).

D.M. Mack, Eltham

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to take a look at your door to see if it has deteriorated since the last survey, which found it to be in good condition. We have been assured that your property has benefitted from new windows, a new kitchen and a new heating system. With regards to the properties you failed to see advertised in GT, the first was directly matched to an overcrowded family as part of our programme to extend suitable properties. The second has yet to be advertised.

REST IN PEACE, DEAR J.D.

I'M sure many of your readers whose lives have been enhanced by reading 'Catcher in the Rye' will join me in lamenting the death of J.D. Salinger on January 27. I would also urge any budding young writers in Greenwich to immerse themselves in this great writer.

'Lane Coutell', Lee

Quite right to tackle scammers

IT was great news to hear that the council is launching a Scamnesty campaign to tackle the problems of scam mailings. There is never a week that goes by without me receiving a fake prize draw letter, invitations to join foreign fake lottery schemes or miracle potions that will supposedly cure me of all my ills. In fact, I get so many



nowadays I have to feel sorry for my local postie carrying all that excess weight in his bag. I really hope the council can help to clamp down on these criminals looking to make money out of vulnerable people. I'll certainly be bringing my examples of scam letters to the Town Hall - I only hope the Scamnesty bin is big enough to take them all!

S. Carpenter, Woolwich

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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Celebrating our differences

by Hillary Bryan

NINE and ten-year-olds read poignant extracts from the Diary of Anne Frank for a Town Hall commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day.

And the Mayor of Greenwich recalled a 'chilling' visit to the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau.

It was all part of a 40-minute ceremony hosted by Greenwich Council in Victoria Hall, last Wednesday, January 27.

The event was one of many held across the borough to mark the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz by the Soviet Army.

The annual national celebration has been taking place in the UK since 2001 and urges everyone to reflect on what can happen when racism and prejudice are left unchecked. The day also highlights those affected by subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and the ongoing atrocities in Darfur.

This year the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust challenged everyone to become part of a 'Legacy of Hope' and the theme was a focus of events at ceremonies across the country.

Five Year 5 pupils from Cardwell Primary school reflected the theme as they read passages from Anne Frank's diary. They also helped to light a candle of hope with Saeed Ahmad, chair of Greenwich Council for Racial Equality, the mayor and Cllr Peter Kotz, the



LIGHT OF HOPE: Year 5 pupils from Cardwell are joined by Cllr Peter Kotz, Saeed Ahmad and the mayor Allan MacCarthy

council's cabinet member with responsibility for social inclusion, who said: "We all have the opportunity to be part of the legacy of hope."

Greenwich Mayor Allan MacCarthy who hosted the event focused on the word 'difference' and said: "We need difference in our world - difference can also be called diversity which is something we absolutely should celebrate. There is hope and we must keep that in our own hearts and do all we can to make sure that never again, anywhere, such atrocities occur - even on a small scale."

Attending the public event

were councillors, faith group leaders and 90-year-old Gertrude Evans, a Greenwich resident who escaped from Berlin in 1939 leaving her parents behind.

The former social worker from Charlton said: "It's very important indeed to have this day because we ought to learn that such atrocities can't happen again but I am often disappointed because the world has not learned and we see genocides over and over again. I feel very strongly that we have to in our daily lives fight racism and sexism at the point of occurrence if we are to have a

more peaceful world."

Cardwell reader Laurent Dubova, 10, explained that pupils were having a special assembly about Holocaust Memorial Day and working on it over the next few weeks. He said: "Anne Frank was sad because she didn't have a friend and had to pretend to speak to her diary. We should always share and play with someone if they're from another religion."

Fellow pupil Kayleigh Jackson, nine, added: "We have to treat people the same way we treat the people we really like because they will treat you nice back."

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Trophy hunting

GEORGE Nutkins, the curator of Shoreham Aircraft Museum, says grandchildren frequently visit - but have little knowledge about that time when Britain was fighting for its life, because grandad never talked about it.

"And yet we know that 'trophy-hunting' was a national obsession among kids at that time," he told *GT*.

"At the very least, the children would be collecting and swapping shrapnel from the anti-aircraft guns, or looking out for gun-bullets."

"And, of course, the greatest prize would be a piece of an old aeroplane."

Geoff says he'll gratefully take donations of debris, however small, from that awesome summer and autumn. He'd also like any written memories or photos of those days.

The museum has part of a window from a Heinkel 111 which came down over Woolwich Arsenal.

Also, with the help of Greenwich Council, Geoff and fellow-enthusiasts were allowed to dig around in the end-terrace of Barnfield Gardens, Woolwich, in the 1970s - with great success. The story started because Geoff's dad, Frank, the aircraft museum's co-founder who died last year, grew up in Greenwich and witnessed a dramatic skirmish involving twin-tailed Messerschmitt



110s, over that area in September, 1940, where a Spitfire pilot appeared to escape with his life.

Geoff told us: "Dad always had vivid memories of that day. "He was living in Vernham Road, not far away, and he saw one of our airmen as his parachute opened and he came down, somewhere across the river.

"Sure enough, we found some bits of Spitfire in that garden. "It was lovely seeing the expression on dad's face!" Geoff added: "My dad actually bought a wing-tip panel from German airman Walter Binder's Messerschmitt when he crashed onto gardens between Anne Street and

enterprising locals had dragged an old tin bathtub out for people to throw money into. It was in aid of the Woolwich Spitfire Fund, and the fund-total of £5,000 needed to purchase a Spitfire was reached that November. "My dad's mother subsequently threw the panel in question out. She said it was smelly!

"Dad did, however, come home from his own service in Bomber Command with a couple of German helmets which nan used as flower-pots. "I'm sure other people like me will remember getting dressed up on a Sunday to 'go and see nan', sitting round the table with a bottle of Tizer and



ON A WING AND A PRAYER: Aircraft museum curator Geoff Nutkins, below, and his fellow enthusiasts already have an impressive collection of memorabilia but they'd welcome a whole lot more.

Robert Street on Saturday, August 31, 1940.

"Almost straight away,

asking all about the War. "Those are the kind of memories we're so keen to preserve."

• If you have any Battle of Britain artifacts or old photos to donate, or any memories to

share, please ring Geoff on 01959-524 416 or email geoff@aviartnutkins.com You can also write to him c/o the aircraft museum, Shoreham Village, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 7TB.



Go bananas!

Borough urged to choose Fairtrade

EVERYONE is being encouraged to "choose Fairtrade" to support farmers and workers in developing countries.

Fairtrade Fortnight starts on Monday, February 22 and Greenwich Council is urging groups and individuals across the borough to help promote the cause by running Fairtrade events.

Fairtrade guarantees a better deal for over seven million farmers and workers abroad by ensuring they receive a fair price for the goods they produce.

In the past the borough has organised and promoted many Fairtrade events including an annual fashion show, Fairtrade-themed markets and a visit to the borough by a special Fairtrade bus. And in 2006 it was awarded Fairtrade Borough status for its commitment to the cause.

Now the council is appealing for more ideas to make sure this year's events are even better.

Councillor John Fahy, who chairs the borough's fairtrade network along with Councillor Janet Gillman, said: "Greenwich wants everyone to play a role in promoting the Fairtrade message - and it has never been easier to support the cause. More local shops than ever before stock Fairtrade products like coffee, chocolate, wine and even footballs. If you don't see Fairtrade foods on the shelf at



FAIR ENOUGH: The London Fairtrade Bus makes a stop at Thomas Tallis secondary school, Kidbrooke, last year

your local store, please ask them to stock them."

And he added: "We also want to hear from local groups, individuals and churches who are planning to promote Fairtrade products in Greenwich, or from people who want to help out. Give us a call, register your support and we'll help to publicise your event or put you in touch with event organisers who desperately need your support."

Many local schools already put on Fair trade activities and they are being encouraged to raise further awareness by becoming Fairtrade schools.

For official recognition, schools have to:

- Create a Fairtrade School Steering Group - which can include teachers, pupils and other adults in the school community
- Write and adopt a Fairtrade policy

By raising awareness in schools we are ensuring that the Fairtrade message is carried on by future generations

Borough BRIEFS

New WI venue

THE new Royal Eltham WI will be meeting on the third Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12pm in St John's Church Hall, Eltham.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 17, and all are welcome to attend.

For more information please call Elizabeth Patterson 020-8777 5640.

CLOSURE PLANS AS TUNNEL IS MADE SAFER

BLACKWALL Tunnel will be closed to southbound traffic on weekday nights and some weekends - in addition to the current Sunday morning closures - from Sunday, February 7. Motorists will still be able to travel northbound but will be diverted via

the southbound tunnel. The closures are for refurbishment works to make the 112-year-old tunnel safer. The works are expected to take three years. During the night-time works, the southbound tunnel will operate in the northbound direction.

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Evie cares in the community



COMFORT IN THE COLD: tenants' champion Evie Hoyte braves the recent cold spell

by Pat Greenwood

RETIRING nurse Evie Hoyte has turned into a full-time carer - for the residents of the estate where she's lived for 30 years.

Evie was a busy mum-of-three during her early years on the Woodville Estate, Rochester Way, Blackheath. "I started working in Greenwich in 1964. I was in general surgery at the old Brook Hospital, and in urology and general surgery at the Greenwich District Hospital.

"When I left in 1988, I went into residential social services, as a manager, an NVQ trainer, and caring for the elderly, in Tower Hamlets until I retired last September," she said.

"I'd finished with night duty. I was beginning to get more time for myself. I was at home here more often. I had more time to look after my own community."

Evie is now one of Greenwich Council's housing panel reps for the Charlton and Carnbrook area. She's on her local police safer neighbourhood panel. She's also a leading light behind Woodville's ever-popular sports days.

Evie's helped the borough's community participation team to set up a new social group for

Me & my borough

older people in nearby flats and she still finds time to go on many of the organised walks for tenant reps and their friends, and to grow-her-own on her beloved allotment!

"I suppose it all started when I had the council round to do some work for me," she told GT. "I'd just given up work, we got talking, and someone suggested I get involved."

She added: "When I went to my first housing panel meeting, I was intrigued. I felt like I was 'on the outside, looking in'. But I still made sure I contributed, adding 'my little bit'. I've spoken at every meeting ever since!"

Evie, a proud great-grandmother, has been keeping a special eye on all her fellow tenants through the bad weather. I must say that our local 'bin men' were wonderful. I went out there on the Sunday - just two days after Christmas - and I couldn't believe it. Our bins were empty!

"I do what I can for everyone. There are ways you can get help, but not everyone knows

HOW to do it. And I've found that Greenwich Council DOES react if we get problems. I try to be a voice for the people who don't have a strong one! I just want to make sure that people are safe and comfortable. That's my satisfaction."

- The Council's new over-50s social club at 78 Shooters Hill Road, near the Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout, meets on the first Monday of the month from 2pm until 4pm. Evie's hoping to get regulars into lawn bowls!

- Woodville, working with the council, the police, and with Charlton Athletic FC, is hoping to repeat last year's success and hold sports days for children aged three to 14 in both May and August this year. The estate, working with the council and with the football club, got 'Places for Sport' funding from Barclays Bank to revamp its playspace over two years ago.

- The Council's housing panel healthy walks take place regularly. Evie said: "I thought I knew Greenwich - but I've been to places in the borough that I've never heard of before."

- GET full details about how YOU can get involved in your local community by ringing the council on 020-8921 6193 or going to www.greenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich/Housing/GetInvolved/

Illuminating secrets about the sun

A warm invitation awaits anyone visiting the Royal Observatory at Greenwich this month.

Secrets of the Sun opens this Saturday, February 6.

The show will take visitors on a journey, featuring images from the sun orbiting satellites, as well as sunspots - some more than three times the size of the Earth.

Viewers will go deep inside our nearest star, peeling back its layers to reveal a core heated to 16 million degrees Celsius.

The show culminates with a glimpse of the sun's ultimate fate, a slow staggering death as it struggles to use what little fuel it has left. It reveals how, when this happens in five billion years time,

Mercury and Venus will be engulfed and Earth's oceans will boil away, rendering life on this planet impossible.

Astronomers working at the Royal Observatory will be on hand to answer questions about the sun and the rest of the cosmos after the show.

General admission to the National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory is free. Admission to Secrets of the Sun is £6 for adults and £4 for children and concessions.

The National Maritime Museum and the Royal Observatory are open daily from 10am until 5pm. Last admission is at 4.30pm.

• For updated information visit, www.nmm.ac.uk or phone 020-8858 4422.

In a league of their own

TEAMS from two more schools will be joining a Friday night footie league which aims to unite children from different neighbourhoods.

It's the third season for the Charlton Triangle Community Football League and last month pupils from Invicta and Eglington primary schools signed up to compete for the championship title.

The league is sponsored by Charlton Triangle Homes which manages more than a thousand homes in the Charlton area, but it is open to schools across the borough. The teams of boys and girls from Charlton Manor, Cherry Orchard, Saint Mary Magdalene, Cardwell, Thorntree, Woodhill and Sherton primary schools play every Friday evening from 4pm at the Meridian Sports Ground on Charlton Park Lane, Charlton. And with most schools supplying an A and B team, the stage is set for 46 competitive and exciting games before a grand final on April 30.

The league is designed to break down geographical boundaries and allow children from various areas to come together in the spirit of good sportsmanship. It also involves Charlton Athletic Football Club which will send a player to

present the medals at the tournament finals.

Ed Price who is PE co-ordinator at Charlton Manor School has run the league for two years and said: "After every game the children shake hands and celebrate their own or their opponents win. It's wonderful to run this league knowing that all the children who are involved in it look forward to each and every game."

Eva Christmas who is community regeneration officer for Charlton Triangle Homes explained that their

sponsorship includes supplying the medals for every player, trophies for the winning teams and catering for the final celebration event in April. She said: "We are very proud to sponsor this league for the third season. Every year it gets bigger and more exciting and it is wonderful to see these young people engaging in such a positive way."



KICK OFF: the Invicta team, in white and blue kit. The players are joined by Eva Christmas from Charlton Triangle Homes and league organiser Ed Price. Below, Ezra Burnett, 11, takes charge of the ball in the first match.



Sure Start Children's Centres in Greenwich



If you are a parent or carer of a young child, it's well worth visiting your nearest Sure Start Children's Centre. You'll find a great range of facilities and services, many free of charge, for families with children aged up to five years old.

You can get advice on family health and parenting and talk to a variety of experts such as speech and language therapists, dental advisors, midwives and health visitors. There's information on training and employment opportunities - and if you decide to work or study, some centres can provide affordable full time or part time childcare.

These are the sort of information and activities they offer:

- Play and Stay sessions
- Toy libraries
- Parent and toddler groups and craft activities
- Information and guidance in nutrition, cooking, breastfeeding, fitness, stress management, baby massage, childminding and first aid
- Activities specifically for dads and male carers
- Information services for families with children and young people aged up to 20 years
- Support for lone or young parents to help them access work or training
- Day trips to local attractions
- Support for local childminders
- Parent's forums where parents help shape their centre's activity programme



For further information contact:

Families Information Service

Tel: 020 8921 6921

Email: fis@greenwich.gov.uk

www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres

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AT YOUR SERVICE:
health advisers are on hand at Children's Centres offering advice and information about the MMR

Centres of support with MMR concerns

GREENWICH'S Children's Centres are now offering information and advice about the MMR jab as part of a nationwide campaign to increase the number of children being immunised against Mumps, Measles and Rubella.

All can be serious infectious diseases but scare stories linking the MMR with autism and bowel disease have caused anxiety among parents and many of them have decided not to let their children have the MMR jab. Others delayed having the MMR or decided to pay for three separate jabs. The result is an increase in the number of children catching measles leading to some suffering serious

complications. Independent medical experts throughout the world have found no scientific evidence to link the MMR with autism or bowel disease.

In 2008 the Government was so concerned about the rising numbers of children catching measles they launched a nationwide 'catch-up' programme to immunise children from 13 months to 18 years who had either never been given the MMR or who only had one dose. The first MMR jab is given at age 13 months, the second dose is given three months later; if the child is over 18 months the second dose can be given just one month later. There is no upper age

limit to have the MMR jab. If you have any concerns at all about the MMR please talk with your GP, Practice Nurse or Health Visiting Team. Your local Children's Centre team can also help with information and support.

• To find out where your local Children's Centre is located, call the Families Information Service on 020 8921 6921 or email: fis@greenwich.gov.uk. Further information, including translated materials, can be obtained from: www.illustrations.nhs.uk www.mmrthefacts.co.uk www.hpa.org.uk www.nhsdirect.gov.uk or call NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 25) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 29th January 2010 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 12A of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 4th February 2010.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to formalise the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction markings outside Nos. 109/111 and 113/115 Kingsground.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5590.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 8HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 8HQ
Dated 2nd February 2010
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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 BREWERY ROAD – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate highway improvement works at the junction of Brewery Road and Griffin Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access to or egress from both arms of Brewery Road via its junction with Griffin Road. Griffin Road would remain open to through traffic.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Alternative routes, where applicable, are available via local roads.
4. The Order would come into force on 11th February 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the highway improvement works would take approximately 3 weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 8HQ

Dated 2nd February 2010
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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 12A of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

- (a) introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on the west side of that length of **Bell Street** that lies between Shooters Hill Road and Kendall Road:
 - (i) at its junction with that length of Bell Street that fronts Nos. 28 to 47 Bell Street; and
 - (ii) adjacent to the rear garden of No. 100 Bell Street for a distance of 9 metres;
- (b) introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on the south side of **Kendall Road** from the inland brick line across the carriageway outside Nos. 42-49 Brook Square westward for a distance of 17 metres; and
- (c) formalise the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction markings in Edith Cavell Way and Cairns Mews at their respective junctions with Bell Street.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5580.

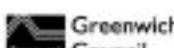
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents, Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 146 St Cross Street, London, EC1M 6HA (quoting reference PCL/TMO/P/1085), to arrive by 23rd February 2010.

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 2nd February 2010
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Email: property@greenwich.gov.uk



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Show you care

Council leads action day to support older people

SHOW respect for your elders!

Residents of all ages are being asked to befriend, help and encourage an older person as part of a new action day designed to highlight the needs of people in care.

Dignity Action Day is on February 25 and aims to ensure people in care are treated as individuals and are given choice, control and a sense of purpose in their daily activities.

Greenwich Council is urging residents to do something to help mark the new national initiative by joining in the Dignity in Care Campaign which is set to bring care staff and the public together to make a difference to those in care.

Local people can offer their support in various ways from simply telling family, friends and colleagues about the day to offering active support.

Locals can take part by:

- Helping an older person

with their shopping or gardening.

- Teaching an older person how to use a social networking site or how to use email.

- Watching an older person's favourite film with them or listening to their favourite music.

- Wearing a Dignity in Care badge – more information visit

www.dignityincare.org.uk

Supporters could also show their commitment by taking direct action and campaigning

for improvements in care services by becoming a 'Dignity Champion'.

Councillor Angela Cornforth, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for health and adults & older people, will be doing her bit to help mark the day by visiting sheltered housing schemes to discuss dignity in care with residents.

She said: "Dignity Action Day gives us all an opportunity to contribute

to upholding the rights to dignity of people receiving care. Dignity in Care is everyone's business because one day it will almost certainly involve us too, whether that be directly or indirectly."

"Just doing something, no matter how small, will demonstrate your solidarity to a cause which is extremely important. I sincerely hope that everyone takes the opportunity to get involved."

- Greenwich Council is organising more plans to promote Dignity in Care including a dignity awards event to recognise the efforts of carers

across the borough, a 'Design a Dignity Logo' competition, and a Dignity in Care charter that will outline what people in care can expect to receive.

For further information on the Dignity in Care Campaign visit

www.dignityincare.org.uk

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 SHOOTERS HILL CARRIAGeway RESURFACING WORKS

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – Cleanthus Road, Eaglesfield Road, Kenilworth Gardens and Shrewsbury Lane

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate carriageway resurfacing and other improvement works on the length of Shooters Hill that lies between Shrewsbury Lane and the boundary with the London Borough of Bexley. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access to or egress from Cleanthus Road, Eaglesfield Road, Kenilworth Gardens and Shrewsbury Lane at their respective junctions with Shooters Hill.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Only one of each of the above-mentioned side roads to Shooters Hill would be closed to vehicles at any one time. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. Alternative routes, where applicable, are available via local roads.

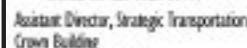
4. The Order would come into force on 11th February 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the resurfacing works would take approximately 3 weeks to complete and that all works would be complete after approximately 8 weeks.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 2nd February 2010
/INTERNAL REF. 1099097



Online guide on disabled access goes live

A NEW online guide for disabled people has gone live.

The new site called DisabledGo gives information on the accessibility of hundreds of public venues.

It means disabled people and their family and friends can find out how suitable a pub is for a wheelchair or whether a particular hotel has adapted rooms by simply logging on to www.disabledgo.com. The guide has been created by DisabledGo, a campaign group which provides access information, with support from Greenwich Council, which acquired Beacon Status for its efforts in improving accessibility in 2008-09.

Clr Angela Cornforth, cabinet member for health and adults & older people, said: "This new guide will help assist so many of Greenwich's residents and the information will make a huge difference to those people with hearing, vision or mobility related access concerns as well as their friends and families. I sincerely hope that residents take full advantage of what the guide has to offer."

Dr Gregory Burke, founder of DisabledGo and a wheelchair user, said: "DisabledGo ends all the uncertainty of going out by providing detailed access information and enabling people to judge for themselves whether a shop, restaurant or theatre is accessible for their own requirements. I'm immensely grateful to Greenwich Council for the support they have given us, and I hope this guide will open up all that Greenwich has to offer to everyone."

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
Westcombe Hill – Proposed “At Any Time” Waiting and Loading Restrictions and Removal of Existing Zebra Crossing The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

- (i) extend the existing double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions in **Westcombe Hill**:
 - (a) on the east side, from a point 25 metres south of Westcombe Road to the common boundary of Nos. 39 and 41 Westcombe Hill; and
 - (b) on the west side, from a point 25 metres south of Westcombe Road to a point 10 metres south of Humber Road;
- (ii) introduce “at any time” loading restrictions on both sides of **Westcombe Hill** between a point 5 metres north of Station Crescent and the northern kerb-line of Humber Road;
- (iii) formalise the existing double yellow line “at any time” waiting restriction markings in Station Crescent.

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Council intends to remove the “zebra” pedestrian crossing (and its associated zigzag markings) located outside Nos. 66 to 68 **Westcombe Hill** under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994, as amended. This alteration is necessary as it would be located too close to new traffic signs that are being installed at the nearby Westcombe Park Station subway arch (to the immediate north) to control single alternate working under the arch. The zebra crossing will be replaced by a pedestrian refuge which will enable pedestrians to cross the road in two stages.

4. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order and a map showing the location of the existing crossing and of the new traffic controls and pedestrian refuge are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 5HQ.

5. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5582.

6. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council’s agents, Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 146 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8NA (quoting reference PCL/TMO/P/1093), to arrive by 23rd February 2010.

7. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

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Notice is given that **GREENWICH PARKSIDE ENTERTAINMENTS LTD** has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

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LONDON
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A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6DN (telephone number 020 8921 8018).

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on the application by no later than **24th February 2010**. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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Greenwich has huge cultural and historical significance. They want to work with partners to seek out as many ‘points of interest’ as possible to enhance their own tourist-trail, as well as putting in more trees, creating new open spaces, and upgrading street furniture.

They are collaborating with historians about the tourist-potential of unique locations along Thames-side Greenwich. They include the ‘hidden gem’ of the East Greenwich Pleasaunce park off Halstow Road, recent excavation of London’s first medieval tidal mill, pubs, walks and other venues with historical, industrial and fictional connotations - including links to Enderby’s Wharf with the old whaling industry, brought to life in the literary classic Moby Dick.

Any ideas and thoughts are welcome.

Lorraine added: “After our first meeting with the Council I am extremely hopeful that support for our concept of ‘cultural regeneration’ for this area will grow.”

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council’s cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: “I welcome the enthusiasm. This is truly an example of people working together to build a stronger, vibrant community.”

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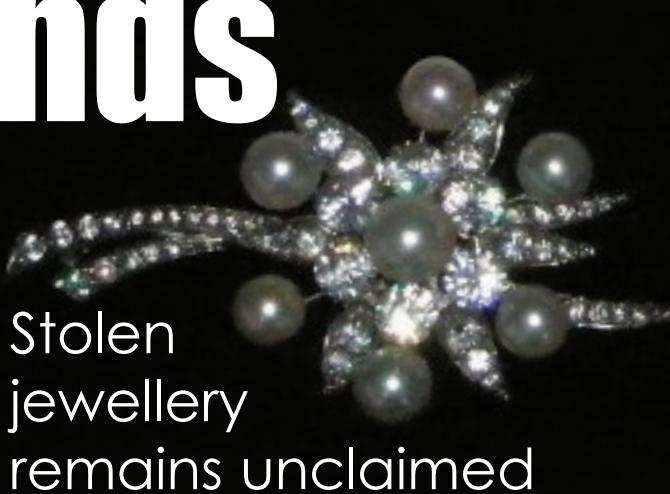
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Diamonds in the rough



Stolen jewellery remains unclaimed

NO one has claimed any of the jewellery at a special display of stolen items organised by local police.

Around 22 people attended the Precious Items Fair hosted by Greenwich and Lewisham Safer Neighbourhoods Teams earlier this month but no one recognised any of the items recovered by police burglary teams.

The items included a Tiffany necklace, brooches, bracelets, earrings, watches, expensive pens and even a trombone.

Most of them were recovered when police caught up with a burglar responsible for a spate of burglaries two years ago.

The thefts took place between January and September 2008 at homes across the SE3 area.

The man responsible for most of them was arrested and charged with eight offences and served time in prison.

Local police officers organised the fair in the church hall of St Michael's and All Angels, Blackheath, in a bid to reunite the stolen items with their owners.

Sergeant Layne Strong from Blackheath Safer



ALL THAT GLITTERS: the Tiffany necklace, left, is one of many items stolen from the Blackheath area along with a pearl brooch and gold bracelet

who live specifically in the SE3 area who were burgled between May and September 2008 and we would encourage them to get in touch."

During the fair on January 16 officers from Lewisham and Greenwich Safer Neighbourhoods teams were on hand to give crime prevention advice to the public.

And they are keen to remind residents about Operation Bumblebee - the Met's operation to tackle burglary by targeting offenders and give residents advice about keeping their homes and properties safe.

They are urging householders to remember the

campaign message - 'Think Like a Burglar' - and to follow their seven simple tips to ensure they don't become the victims of a burglary:

- Not leaving car keys or ID documents near door and don't open the door to callers if you feel anxious
- Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you are only going out for a few minutes
- Keep your valuables out of sight
- Leave some lights on if it will be dark before you get home
- Install a visible burglar alarm
- Always keep sheds and outbuildings locked
- Cancel milk or other deliveries if you will be away for days or weeks at the time. For more crime prevention advice on burglary, please visit metbumblebee.org for advice on securing their homes.
- SE3 residents can contact the Blackheath Westcombe Safer Neighbourhoods teams on 0208 721 2635 or 0208 721 2741.

For more crime prevention advice on burglary visit metbumblebee.org

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Feb 4 - Licensing sub committee C, 6.30pm. Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm.

Feb 9 - Cabinet Committee, 5.30pm. Greenwich Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm.

Feb 10 - Joint Mental Health Board, 6.30pm. Contact Celine Corbin 020 8921 2491.

Avery Hill & Coldharbour Local Housing Panel, 7pm, Anstridge Community Centre, Avery Hill.

Feb 11 - Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.

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Children aged over 13 months but under 18 months should be given the MMR in two doses at least three months apart.

For those over 18 months of age, the two doses can be as close as one month apart, but ideally three months.

NHS Greenwich says: "The MMR vaccine is as safe as any vaccine can be and it's never too late to get your child vaccinated."

Measles is caused by a virus and it is one of the most infectious diseases known.

It is spread through the air – on tiny droplets of moisture that are expelled when someone coughs or sneezes

So if your child is not protected by vaccine, the chances are he or she will catch measles if they come into contact with an infectious child

Nearly everyone who

catches measles will have a high fever, a rash and be unwell.

The incubation period is the first 10 to 12 days or so, and, during that time, a child infected with measles virus will not usually show any symptoms.

The first symptom is usually a fever that lasts between one and seven days.

The rash can appear as early as seven days after infection and up to 18 days after infection, but usually it appears around 14 days after. It lasts for five or six days and then fades.

An infected person remains contagious from the

appearance of the first symptoms to about three or four days after the rash appears.

Children with measles have to spend about five days in bed and may be off school for ten days.

Adults are likely to suffer more complications and be ill for longer than children.

The complications of measles include chest infections, fits, swelling of the brain and brain damage. In severe cases measles can kill.

Mums with one-year-olds: Why not ask your GP about the MMR vaccine today? Or visit www.mmrthefacts.co.uk

Stars...and sun

Gala night for athletes dreaming of London 2012

by Rod Kitson

IT'S getting closer. There are just 30 months to go until the 2012 London Olympic Games - and lots of it will be right here on our doorsteps in Greenwich. To highlight the array of up-and-coming athletic talent in the borough, a special presentation awards ceremony was held last week. And many of the 10-to-19-year-olds who gathered in Woolwich Town Hall on January 26 will be dreaming of competing alongside the best of British at the London Games.

Twenty-five awards were over a range of categories, and were presented by Greenwich Starting Blocks' Steve Sutherland, a trustee of the local charity formed to support the young sports stars of the borough.

Also there to give an inspirational pep talk to the athletes was triple Paralympics gold medal winning swimmer Giles Long. He talked of his great will to succeed after he was diagnosed with a bone tumour at the age of 13, news that should have shattered his sporting ambitions.

But, using just one arm Giles battled through adversity, eventually winning gold at three consecutive Paralympic Games in the 100-metre butterfly. He emphasised the importance of teamwork and of the support he received from an organisation similar to Starting Blocks. Giles said: "I swam as an individual, but we trained as a team. I got £400 from a local body which put petrol in my car for a year - which meant I could train. That made all the difference. The Games are coming to your back yard, and I believe they are going to transform your lives."

- SINCE Greenwich Starting Blocks was formed in 2007 a total of £27,577 has been paid in bursaries to 25 Greenwich athletes, £11,922 of it since last September. In all, 53 athletes have received Wellness memberships to borough leisure centres. Find our more at www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

Dashing Dave

AMBITIONOUS sixteen-year-old David Bolarinwa is looking forward to training in warmer climes, and despite his age, is hoping to make the 2012 Games. The 100m sprinter is set to train in America in a bid to win a place on the team.

He said: "I am going off to Florida for warm weather training later this year which I'm really looking forward to." And the Thamesmead sprinter added: "2012 is a wonderful opportunity for young people to get involved in sport. I'm excited about the Olympics coming to the area, and it would be great if I could go to these Games. My friends and family think that 2016 is more realistic, but I'm being really ambitious and going for 2012." Winning a talent award, David said: "Starting Blocks has really helped with my training, and also with things like transport."



Kirsty work

SPRINTER Kirsty Robinson hopes to emulate Usain Bolt's record ...by competing in both the 100 and 200m events in 2012. The 18-year-old runner from Plumstead is hoping injuries won't scupper her chances of making the 2012 team. "I've had quite a few injuries before," she said, "but luckily I've got a great physio who sorted out my hamstring. "Last year I did more training than ever, so I've strengthened up and hopefully it'll be all good from now on."

Kirsty, who won a regional award at the ceremony, added: "Usain Bolt is a sporting hero of mine at the moment, and so are a lot of the Jamaican women's team too."

Sophie's hoping...

THE 2012 Games may have come around too soon for 14-year-old middle distance runner Sophie Parkes, but the 800m specialist is a real contender for the GB team for Rio in 2016. And with the help of Starting Blocks the teenager has come a long way to realising her dream. Sophie told GT: "Training can be really expensive, so Starting Blocks has been a great help with funding." Taking on a new discipline has

meant a heavier schedule too. "I have started working towards the modern pentathlon, I train three times a week. Starting Blocks have been very supportive," the young athlete said. And although Sophie may be too young to make the team in two years' time, it is still an inspiring prospect to have so many great athletes on her doorstep. "I am very excited about 2012" she told GT. "It will be a fantastic event."

Reporting roles

2 and their Starting Blocks supporters



Keep-fit Curtis

FORMER Blackheat Bluecoat student Curtis Griffith-Parker's worst fear is getting injured before the Games begin.

The 19-year-old shot putter and discus thrower is hotly-tipped to make Team GB in time for the Games, but said: "I have had an ankle twinge before, but I've got a good physio and I'm in good shape. My worst nightmare would be getting an injury to my throwing arm or in one of my joints."

Curtis' training regime remains solid, and there are some parts of his gruelling six-times-per-week schedule he likes more than others.

"I like all the throwing, strength and explosive work, but don't enjoy the long-distance running - I don't see the point of it with my events!"

Curtis - who won an Ambassador award - added: "I am confident of making the team, so we'll see how it goes this season. Hopefully I can throw far and get my qualification."

And the Cambridge Harrier added: "It's great down at the club, there are a lot of good athletes and that helps to motivate me even more."



Lorraine's leap

IT'S a leap into the unknown for long jumper Lorraine Ugen, but the 18-year-old from Thamesmead has been working hard to make the 2012 Britain team. She told GT: "I'm feeling happy about the Games coming to London - and hopefully I'll qualify. My training's going really well and I'm going five times a week."

The athlete's studies are helping her extra-curricular cause too. "Now I'm at

university, it's a lot easier to train, there is more equipment and more opportunity," she said. Lorraine has also remained free of the niggles that can blight a sporting career. "I've never been injured before, 'touch wood,'" she said. "And my family support me whatever I do. The money from Starting Blocks has really helped, with things like getting the proper shoes for long jump."



ALL SMILES: triple Paralympic gold medal winner Giles Long finds a quiet moment with Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts and 15-year-old weightlifting sensation Zoe Smith, who has London 2012 firmly in her sights

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2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Entry phone, Rad C/H
No Pkg.



Ref Number: 102845
Eardley Point
Wilmount St SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted, Combi Boiler &
1 Rad, No Pkg.
£75.30 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 102884
William Barefoot
Drive SE9
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted, Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£84.35 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 102886
Fuchsia Street SE2
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais.
Unlifted, Rad C/H
No Pkg.
£79.35 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 102945
Chesterford House
Portway Gdns SE18
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H, No Dogs
£77.54 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 103434
Eglinton Hill SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H, No Dogs
£88.56 pw Bands A&B

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

RSL allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 68673

Brookhill Road SE18

2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Garden. No Dogs.
Rad C/H,
£80.88 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 101266

Chalcombe Rd SE2

2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
No Pkg, Lifted
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
Min. 1 Child Any Age
£77.13 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 101844

Edge Hill SE18

1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. No Pkg
Rad C/H.
£70.86 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 102325

Sovereign House Europe Road SE18

2 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Comm. Gas Htg
£92.81 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 102366

Glyndon Road SE18

1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
No Pkg, Rad C/H
£69.18 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 102385

Egremont House**Russet Way SE13**

1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Storage Heaters
£81.30 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 102465

Robert Street SE18

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£68.63 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 102846

Sandham Point**Armstrong Pl SE18**

1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H.
£68.74 pw Band C



Ref Number: 102847

Gilbourne Rd SE18

Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone.
Rad C/H.
£66.65 pw Band C



Ref Number: 102897

Middle Park Ave SE9

Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£71.74 pw. Band C
F/T Perm.Employment
Less than £25K pa.



Ref Number: 103005

The Oaks**Burrage Road SE18**

2 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H, No Pkg
£85.36 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 103406

Harrow Manor Way**SE2**

2 Bed House Garden
Rad C/H.
Min. 1 Child Under 16
£100.98 pw Band C



Ref Number: 103435

Plumstead High**Street SE18**

2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Garden. Rad C/H.
£103.00 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 103436

Woodhill SE18

2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
No Dogs.
£88.56 pw Band C



Ref Number: 102849

Cleveley Close SE7

1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Comm. Gas Htg
No Pkg.
£80.22 pw Band C



Ref Number: 102949

Keeble Close

Wrottesley Rd SE18
Bedsit Bungalow
Entry phone. Rad C/H
No Pkg.
£67.14 pw Band C

Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts.

Please ensure that you only bid for properties that you are genuinely interested in.

If your bid is successful and you then fail to attend the arranged viewing your priority could be removed or your application suspended.

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme



Greenwich Lewisham



'Just Right'
welcomes you to Folkestone



- Home too big?
- Looking for something smaller?
- Want to move to the coast?



If you ticked yes to all the above then read on.....

'Just Right' is a new scheme that specialises in moving people to Cheriton, Dymchurch, East Folkestone and Hythe. If you are a tenant living in a council or housing association property with 3 or more bedrooms and need something smaller (1 or 2 bedrooms) this may be 'Just Right' for you. (You do not have to be over 60 years old to apply).

Benefits of moving to a smaller property in Folkestone could include:-

- Less to clean
- Less to maintain
- No more stairs
- Less rent & council tax
- Better quality of life
- Assistance with your move
- Only an hour away (by train) from London

To register your interest in this great opportunity please contact:

Hazel Church
 Gallions HA
 Harrow Manor Way
 SE2 9XH
 Tel: 0800 838481



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property listings continue overleaf

**Owning or
 renting a
 home may
 be more
 affordable
 than you
 think!**

If you're not on Housing Benefit have you considered:

- buying a low cost home under shared ownership arrangements ?
- renting a flat under 'intermediate market rent' levels? (approximately 20% below private rent levels)

If you want to know more contact **HousingOptions** on **020 8294 5000** or click **www.housingoptions.co.uk** to view the properties that are available.

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several are ready to let)

One Person Properties

Ann Stroud Court, Lee, SE12 Ground floor, 1 bed flat
Beacham Close, 1st Floor, Studio Flat, Charlton, SE7.
Cooper Court, Herbert Rd, SE18, 3rd Floor studio flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18, 1st Fl Studio Flat.
Garnett Close, Eltham, SE9, 1st Floor, studio flat.
Green Lawns, Woolwich, SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat
Haven Lodge, Woolwich SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat
Len Clifton Hse, Woolwich SE18, Ground floor Studio flat
40 Littleheath, Charlton SE7, Ground floor Studio flat
Mandela House, Plumstead Common, 2nd Floor Studio Flat
Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 2nd floor, Studio Flat
Sarah Turnbull Hse, Woolwich SE18, 2nd floor Studio flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.
174 Swingate Lane, SE18, 1st Floor Studio Flat.
George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st Floor Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Ann Stroud Court, Lee, SE12, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, Ground floor flat.
Fred Styles House, Charlton, SE7, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat.
Green Lawns, Woolwich, SE18, 1bed, Ground floor flat.
Sam Manners Hse, Greenwich, SE10, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead, SE18, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.
Swingate Lane, Plumstead, SE18, 1 bed, 3rd Floor Flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 167

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Weigal Road, SE12 8HE	2	PARLOUR HSE	52	07/02/2000	A
Kidbrooks Park Road, SE3 0LR	1	FLAT	39	20/08/1979	A
Clenden Way, SE18 7DR	3	MAISONETTE	224	28/01/2004	C
Hoburne Road, SE3 8JF	0	BUNGALOW	59	03/10/2007	C
Walmer Terrace, SE18 7EE	2	FLAT	159	26/07/2004	C
Edington Road, SE2 8WU	2	FLAT	103	29/04/2008	C
Walmer Terrace, SE18 7EE	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Bostall Lane, SE2 0QT	2	FLAT	11	13/03/2007	B
Bamey Close, SE7 8ST	1	FLAT	125	01/11/2006	C
Keenor Close, SE18 3SR	3	HOUSE	48	22/08/2008	B
Passfield House Plumstead Road, SE18 7DX	1	FLAT	226	12/06/2006	C
Tivoli Gardens, SE18 5PE	0	FLAT	84	03/04/2007	C
Ferndown Road, SE9 5JE	3	FLAT	32	11/12/2000	A
Frederick House Pett Street, SE18 5PB	2	FLAT	116	11/07/2008	C
Townshend House Ridout Street, SE18 5ER	3	FLAT	14	09/01/2009	B
John Wilson Street, SE18 6QD	3	MAISONETTE	19	26/08/1999	B
Lamport Close, SE18 5PY	2	FLAT	8	31/12/2009	B
Dursley Road, SE3 8PA	0	BUNGALOW	43	21/01/2009	C
Jutland House Prospect Vale, SE18 5HZ	1	FLAT	218	21/01/2005	C
Throwley Close, SE2 9LB	1	FLAT	173	03/03/2000	C
Elderslie Road, SE9 1UE	0	FLAT	20	18/11/2008	B
Casterbridge Road, SE3 9AD	1	FLAT	75	13/01/1989	A
Motistont Road, SE2 8LN	1	FLAT	220	25/03/2006	C
Edge Hill, SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	167	16/07/2007	C
Mauritius Road, SE10 0EQ	3	PARLOUR HSE	46	25/08/1997	A
Cade Tyler House Blackheath Hill, SE10 8TG	3	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Brenwood House Parkway Gardens, SE18 4PQ	1	FLAT	12	22/06/2009	B
Eardley Point Wilmount Street, SE18 6RH	1	FLAT	167	05/07/2006	C
The Mound, SE9 3BX	1	FLAT	93	22/10/2008	C
Cowen House Mayplace Lane, SE18 3TS	2	FLAT	149	13/03/2005	C
Ruegg House Woolwich Common, SE18 4HA	2	FLAT	11	31/12/2009	B
Cowen House Mayplace Lane, SE18 3TS	1	FLAT	174	14/01/2007	C
Robert Street, SE18 7NE	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Chapman Court Buraga Road, SE18 7HS	1	FLAT	91	10/02/2009	C
Penfield Road, SE29DN	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Nightingale Vale, SE18 4EH	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Strongbow Road, SE9 1DS	1	FLAT	52	17/01/2000	A
Penmen Road, SE2 9PH	2	MAISONETTE		No Eligible Bids	
Gifford House Eastney Street, SE10 9NT	2	FLAT	13	31/01/1994	A
Elanore House Maynor Road, SE7 8DG	2	FLAT	124	14/12/2007	C
Lolland House Maynor Road, SE7 8DF	2	FLAT	97	23/08/2008	C
Harold Wilson House Amott Close, SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	61	11/09/2008	C
Abbots Close, SE28 8JY	2	FLAT	9	15/12/1997	A
Cooper Court Herbert Road, SE18 3QN	1	FLAT	83	18/08/2008	C
Westhome Avenue, SE9 6TF	3	FLAT	46	02/05/2008	B
Baker Court Fairhaven, SE7 7ER	3	FLAT	21	05/10/2009	B
Valley Grove, SE7 8BD	1	FLAT	198	19/04/2005	C
Poplar Place, SE28 8BB	1	FLAT	76	05/04/2005	C

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Love-ly location

A movie filmed entirely in Greenwich, acted, directed and crewed by local people is set for a big screen release in the spring

GREENWICH is no stranger to the movie business. Mega-budget smashes from James Bond to the Golden Compass have used the area's picturesque backdrop for cameos on the big screen. But these are but fleeting glimpses, and far more concerned with the aesthetics, opulence and history of the Royal Park and its regal buildings than the fabric of the life that knits the town together. Less common are entire films set in the area, and lesser still, those that feature a local cast and crew, and a timely, original storyline.

Director **Carl Medland** has lived in Greenwich for over a decade and his latest film – *The Cost Of Love*, was made in the area, by people from the area.

"I wanted to make a modern love story that spoke to us all," the filmmaker told *Scene*. "I have seen endless love stories that focus on how boy meets girl – will they or won't they get together - of course they will, and I wanted to make a film that

looks a little deeper into love, to see what is the real cost of love."

Slated for release in the spring, *The Cost Of Love* is an unconventional love story. Written and directed by Medland, it is a day in the life of central character Dale (Christopher Kelham), a gay man in love with his best friend, with plans to derail the traditional and straight Asian wedding that threatens to spoil the party.

Carl said: "It will speak loudest to a gay audience, although I aimed to make a film that speaks to everyone regardless of race, colour, sexuality or age, and Greenwich is a real cosmopolitan area of London."

Medland has made over 20 short films, but *TCOL* is his feature debut.

The budget for the film was a fraction of a Hollywood blockbuster, and the director had to call in a few favours to make ends meet. "The crew of about 20 people often doubled as the extras and they were mostly local people. I had a great team around me – obviously we were making the film in a credit crunch. On the one hand it was really bad timing, but on the other hand it meant we could negotiate more deals and people were generally in high spirits and wanted to give locations and their time for free. They really got behind the project," the director enthused.

And in writing the script, Medland was conscious of making a genuine representation of 21st Century London. He said: "Some of it was written from personal experience – it's a love story that I could connect to, but it is

based on a lot of experiences that go on around me – I don't shy away from the subject matter, like there was a gay beating that had happened to one of the actors just before we started filming, and we worked that into the script. I wanted it to be edgy and truthful."

The film is to be released in the spring with the premiere shown at the Greenwich Picturehouse, and will be a chance to say farewell to one of the cast members.

"Michael Joyce was a well-known character in Greenwich, he played a drag queen in the film, but was sadly killed in a road accident after filming was completed. There are about 300 people who want to see his farewell performance."

Rod Kitson

Certificate 15 (TBC)
A Discovery Films production, The Cost Of Love is released in March/April (TBC)
Premiere at the Picturehouse, and will also be out on DVD.

Featured film

Local places residents might recognise in TCOL:

- The East Greenwich Pleasance features in a scene
- St. Luke's Church, Deptford is setting for funeral
- Rose and Crown and other local pubs pop up
- Millennium Quay provides backdrop

Pesky pets

Hamsters on the loose for Greenwich gig

 A CHEEKILY named rock band are set to perform in the burrow, sorry, the borough, later this week.

The Hamsters play Blackheath Halls on Saturday, February 6, and lead singer and guitarist, Barry Martin told *Scene*: "We play bluesy-rock. If people like the music of Eric Clapton, ZZ Top and Jimi Hendrix, they'll like us."

"On Saturday we'll be doing three sets: a Hendrix set; a ZZ Top set and a set of our own songs as well."

And the band's cover versions of the afro-haired guitar legend have been so well-

received that they have been used as backing music to one of the world's biggest TV shows. "Our version of Voodoo Chile was used on the BBC's Top Gear," said Barry. "They used it on a piece a couple of years ago, which was nice. We were sat watching the telly and then that came on with us playing it – it was quite amazing." The Essex three-piece started out as session musicians – trained studio virtuosos – playing on the records of some of the country's most famous musical exports. "We've played alongside Eric Clapton, Phil Collins and Alison Moyet," said Barry. And in the tradition of great rock

'n' roll bands, some of the finer details are a little hazy. "How many albums have we done? That's a good question! We've done about six, I think," recalled Barry. "We've done a couple of Jimi Hendrix covers and the rest are our own thing." Cherry-picking the best songs from the American icon's rich back catalogue, Barry makes no bones about the songs chosen. "There are a lot of Hendrix songs that aren't so well known, so we pick the ones that everyone will know – it's all about what the crowd wants, really."

Show starts at 8pm. Tickets £13/11.50
Box Office: 0208 463 0100

Fashion tips

Style-list a must

GREENWICH Community College and Greenwich Shopping Park have teamed up to find a Student Stylista. Megan Hunt, 17, was named this year's stylista and her role will be to help shoppers with fashion tips through an online blog. Megan said: "I am absolutely delighted to have won the competition. I am applying for a fashion journalism course at University, so this opportunity is the perfect time for me to develop practical experience that will also support my application."

Read Megan's 'Student Stylista' blog at www.greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk or follow @StudentStylista on Twitter

**Channel 4****Embarrassing Bodies**,
Wednesday, 3rd 9pm

New series. Dr Pixie McKenna and Dr Dawn Harper take the mobile clinic to Cardiff, where they offer advice on flatulence and Dr Christian Jessen advises a man with a problem.

**Five****Paul Merton in Europe**,
Monday, 8th 9pm

The comedian travels to France, attending an unusual show-jumping event, meeting a playwright who lived in a zoo and learning about boundary changes in the Champagne region.

**Film of the Week****Sliding Doors**,
Thursday, 4th 10.50pm

A London woman's entire life hinges on a seemingly minor but pivotal moment. Comedy drama, presenting two versions of a character's life, starring Gwyneth Paltrow.

Saturday, 6th February

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Bill McLaren: Flower of Scotland.
1.40 Live Six Nations Rugby Union, Ireland v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.25 BBC News and Weather.
4.35 Live Six Nations Rugby Union, England v Wales (Kick-off 5.00pm). Commentary by Eddie Butler and Brian Moore.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 BBC.
12.00 Greek.
12.45 The 5:19 Show.
1.10 The Well.
1.35 The Cut.
2.00 Revealed.
2.15 FILM: Young Winston [1972] Churchill biopic, starring Simon Ward.
4.30 Final Score.
5.15 Art of Russia.
6.15A History of Christianity.
7.15 Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World.

6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
9.55 FILM: When in Rome [2002]
11.30 Popstar to Operastar.
12.35 News; Weather.
12.40 FILM: Big Fat Liar [2002].
2.20 FILM: Kangaroo Jack [2003].
4.00 Creature Comforts.
4.10 London Tonight.
4.25 ITV News; Weather.
4.40 FILM: Evan Almighty [2007] Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell.

6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freesports on 4. **7.30 World Sport.** **8.00 The Morning Line.**
8.55 Friends. 10.00 Glee. 10.55 Pixie Lott: Video Exclusive.
11.05 Dave Berry's Great British No 1s.
12.10 T4 at Fight Cervical Cancer in Style.
1.00 Smallville.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Sandown Park, Wetherby and Doncaster.
4.00 Three Hungry Boys.
4.25 Come Dine with Me.
7.00 Channel 4 News.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 The Gadget Show.
11.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green.
12.00 Monster Python: Austin Stevens' Adventures.
1.00 Zoo Days.
1.40 FILM: Ryan's Daughter [1970] Epic romantic wartime drama, starring Sarah Miles.
5.10 Five News.
5.15 FILM: Steel Magnolias [1989] Drama, starring Sally Field and Julia Roberts.
7.25 NCIS.

Sunday, 7th February

7.05 So You Think You Can Dance. The semi-final of the dance competition.
8.05 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers.
8.55 So You Think You Can Dance.
9.25 Casualty.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.35 Match of the Day.
11.55 The Football League Show.
1.10 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.
2.15 Dear Diary. 3.15 Holby City. 4.15 BBC News.

8.15 The Virtual Revolution. The political impact of the internet.
9.15 QI XL. With Jan Ravens, Jimmy Carr, Clive Anderson and Alan Davies.
10.00 Heroes. Sylas sets out to discover his true identity.
10.45 FILM: Kill Bill: Vol Two (2004) Revenge thriller sequel, with Uma Thurman.
12.50 FILM: Lonesome Jim (2005) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Casey Affleck.
2.15 BBC News.
4.15 Close.

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6.30 New You've Been Framed!
7.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.30 Take Me Out.
8.00 Sat Mr & Mrs.
9.30 FILM: Music and Lyrics (2007) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore.
11.25 ITV News; Weather.
11.40 FILM: The Deer Hunter (1978) Oscar-winning Vietnam War drama, starring Robert De Niro.
3.00 Six Degrees.
3.45 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. **7.05 Beach Volleyball.**
8.00 Ironman Triathlon. **8.30** Freesports on 4. **9.00 The Hills.**
9.25 Friends. **9.55 Hollywoods.**
12.25 Ultimate Traveller.
1.35 Friends.
2.10 Shooting Peter Andre.
2.45 90210.
3.40 The Simpsons.
4.40 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Glee.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 The Bible: A History. Ann Widdecombe examines the Ten Commandments.

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Monday, 8th February

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Heir Hunters. Dorcas tries to befriend a reclusive guest at the hotel.
9.00 Seven Ages of Britain. David Dimbleby assesses British art of the Middle Ages.
10.00 BBC News and Weather.
10.25 Would I Lie to You? With Fern Britton, Stephen Mangan, Ken Livingstone and Reginald D Hunter.
10.55 Live Super Bowl XLIV. Indianapolis Colts v New Orleans Saints (Kick-off 11.28pm).
4.05 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 FILM: Nicholas and Alexandra (1971) Epic historical drama, starring Michael Jayston.
2.30 EastEnders.
3.00 FILM: Herbie Rides Again (1974) Disney comedy sequel, starring Helen Hayes.
4.25 Escape to the Country.
5.10 Natural World.
6.10 100 Years of Girl Guides.
7.10 Lost Kingdoms of Africa.

6.00 The Best of Top Gear. Compilation of highlights from the past year. Last in the series.
9.00 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart.
10.00 Match of the Day. **2.11 This World: Mexico's Drug War.**
12.00 The Persuasionists.
12.30 FILM: Adam & Paul (2004) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Shirlie MacLaine.
1.30 Animal Park.
2.15 Car Booty.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flug It!
4.30 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.
4.40 Close.

6.00 GMTV. Harry Hill's Favourite View.
9.35 Coronation Street.
9.35 News; Weather.
12.10 FILM: On the Buses (1971) Comedy, with Reg Varney.
1.55 FILM: Columbus. Suitable for Framing (1971) Drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.25 Agatha Christie's Poirot.
5.25 London Tonight.
5.40 ITV News; Weather.
5.55 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
6.25 Dancing on Ice. The 10 remaining celebrities compete and Pixie Lott performs.

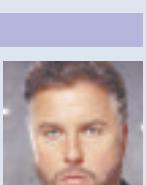
6.05 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.20 Frasier.** **8.50 Will & Grace.** **9.20** Wogan's Perfect Recall. **9.50 Deal or No Deal.** **10.35** According to Jim. **11.05 ER.** **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary.
12.20 FILM: Picture Me: A Model's Diary (2009)
1.15 FILM: Dragoon Wells Massacre (1957)
2.00 The TV Book Club.
2.55 The Closer. **3.45** Hill Street Blues. **5.20 Countdown.**
4.10 Deal or No Deal.
5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Shake!
11.10 Build a New Life in the Country.
12.10 Ice Road Truckers.
1.10 The Gadget Show.
1.20 FILM: Before Winter Comes (1969)
3.20 FILM: RoboCop: The Future of Law Enforcement (1994)
5.10 Goofy - How to Hook Up Your Home Theatre.
5.15 FILM: Pocahontas II: Journey to a New World (1998)

6.50 Five News.
6.55 FILM: Hollywood Homicide (2003) Action comedy, starring Harrison Ford.
9.00 FILM: SWAT (2003) Action thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Colin Farrell.
11.20 FILM: Hannibal (2001) Thriller sequel, starring Anthony Hopkins.
1.45 SuperCasino.
4.05 House Doctor.
5.00 Hana's Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

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1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
2.50 Zoo Days.
3.15 FILM: Desolation Canyon (2006) Western, starring Patrick Duffy.
5.00 Five News.

6.00 Trisha Goddard.
11.45 House Doctor: Inside and Out.
12.35 Five News.
12.45 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes?
1.15 Hero Animals.
1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
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5.00 Five News.

Digital & Cable**Tuesday****The Vampire Diaries,**ITV2, 9pm
New series. After the deaths of their parents, teenagers Elena and Jeremy Gilbert do their best to keep going. As the school year begins, Elena finds herself drawn to handsome and mysterious new student Stefan Salvatore – but is unaware he is hiding a dark and deadly secret.**Wednesday****Mad Men,**BBC4, 10pm
Roger throws a Kentucky Derby party at his country club, but Don is left cold by the occasion. Joan discovers secrets about her husband from the wives of his colleagues, and an old college friend embarrasses Paul in front of Peggy and Smitty. Drama, starring Jon Hamm.**Thursday****The Big Bang Theory,**E4, 9pm
Wolowitz starts avoiding Bernadette after his fears grow about committing to her, but he soon realises he has made a mistake and tries to compensate for it. Meanwhile, Kripke plays a prank on Sheldon during a radio interview, but the victim finds himself caught out by the dean when he tries to get revenge.**Friday****Lost,**Sky1, 9pm
New series. Part one of two. The final series of the hit show starts with a bang as the aftermath of Juliet's decision to detonate the bomb is revealed. The mystery surrounding the 'man in black' and Jacob's fate is also set to be unveiled. Starring Josh Holloway and Elizabeth Mitchell.**Saturday****How I Met Your Mother,**E4, 7.30pm
Robin has a blind date with a man whose signature move involves getting naked, causing some people to sleep with him out of pity. After finding out about the method, Ted, Lily and Barney try it out to see how they fare. Starring Josh Radnor and Alyson Hannigan.**Sunday****Friends,**E4, 5pm
Rachel has a hard time dealing with Ross's new relationship and turns to Paolo for comfort. Monica strikes up a friendship with her brother's latest girlfriend, while Chandler has a bad experience with Joey's tailor. American comedy, starring David Schwimmer and Matt LeBlanc.**Monday****CSI: Crime Scene Investigation,**Living, 11pm
The head of a missing casino croupier is discovered mounted on a wall. The team's subsequent investigation into her murder leads to a strange UFO cult who believe reptile-like aliens are trying to take over the world. The Breakfast Club and St Elmo's Fire star Ally Sheedy guests.

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He's a free man

Morgan Freeman does justice to the role of Nelson Mandela in Clint Eastwood's hotly anticipated South African odyssey, **Invictus**

IT was only a matter of time before an actor brave enough took on the herculean task of doing justice to one of the 20th - and 21st - Century's biggest icons. The human struggle of Nelson Mandela is laid bare in **Invictus**, tipped to be one of the most evocative films of the year, with Morgan Freeman taking the role of the great man. *Martin McHugh reviews...*

THIS is an inspirational film and it was an inspiration casting Morgan Freeman to portray Nelson Mandela – a part he was arguably born to play. That said, the film seems to start out as a film about the South African leader but sort of becomes a rugby film half way through. Albeit the rugby footage is very well staged - which is a bit of a surprise coming from Hollywood - and the scenes will delight rugby fans. On the downside though, Freeman is fantastic as Mandela, and is a shame that he seems to get a little lost in the scrum. **Invictus** tells the story of the South African World Cup side of 1995 as a metaphor for the rebuilding of the nation after the fall of



apartheid. In a time of great tension Mandela tries to use the event as a symbol of forgiveness, peace and reconciliation. The idea is a neat concept based on actual events and is another thought provoking film from Clint Eastwood, who is the bravest and most cerebral of the directors working in

Hollywood today. He is also one of the better directors around and seems to get more confident with age.

Certificate: 12A
Opens at The Odeon Greenwich on February 5

A PART I PLAY:
Morgan Freeman (l) and Matt Damon as the Springboks' captain

WIN! CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to **Invictus** at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: In which country is the film set?

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M-Powering

BMW's new 'budget' coupe

ASK anyone which sports saloon they would like to have on their drive, and the chances are that the BMW M3 will appear high on their list.

While the "M" on the badge signifies cars that have been tuned by BMW's performance division, it's also 'M' for Mega-price-tag. At a cost of over £50k, the heavy toll leaves most dreamers waiting for their lottery numbers to come in, and, if you happen to be a young driver then the chances of getting your hands on one are even slimmer. So enter the new M1, a 1 Series coupe which has had the full M division treatment and could be yours for a snip at £38k. OK, so it's still not within the realms of the crotinous G-Wiz or similar, but you get what you pay for and Bimmer-lovers will be able to order the car from local BMW dealers, starting from next year. The car offers BMW 'M' performance to buyers who would normally walk straight past the M3 based on its whopping price tag, but isn't a low fat bargain bucket of an M either. No sir, this car packs 350 brake horsepower (Bhp), and makes it to 60mph in a tidy 5.5 seconds. All of which is achieved using the car company's latest straight six-cylinder engine which comes with a pair of turbos strapped on for good measure.

At the annual motor show in Frankfurt last year - before plans for the car were unveiled, one question I was burning to ask was whether or not the auto firm



BACK TO THE FEATURE: new BMW apes 80s classic

would be going ahead to build this car. The answer was an inconclusive red herring - if fittingly German in its practicality: "Well, the chassis is a little small to fit such a large engine," was the cagey response. So, it was all a bit hush hush at the time, but now its release has been confirmed for some time in 2011. And to get around the sizable problem of engine vs frame, they have simply added a "power bulge" similar to the X6 Hybrid, stuck on some new wing mirrors, wider front arches, fat sills and a bit of carbon fibre here and there and there you have it. With the estimated price a couple of grand under £40k, the M1 will go head to head in a straight sprint with the new RS3 from Audi - a more hardcore racing version of the popular hatch back. But if you ask me, there really is no comparison, the rear wheel drive of the BMW will give the owner tons more fun, and the lines of a coupe out trump any hatch back. In fact, looking at the M1, it is reminiscent of the old school M3 from the 80s with its almost box-like shape and small nimble feel. I for one, can't wait to give this car a test drive.

Ossie Mustafa

Hot Chip off the old block

WHILE Hot Chip were one of a slew bands from the early noughties to adopt an electro-pop sound, they stood apart from the pack both for their melodies and for their fully live, band-oriented approach.

One Life Stand is a full-blooded leap into the unknown, an album that is awash with Hot Chip's trademark creativity punctuated with a searing emotional intensity. OLS is arguably Hot Chip's most complete body of work to date, an album that is more cohesive and soulful than 2007's directionless Made In The Dark and more ambitious than 2005's Mercury nominated The Warning.

With Joe Goddard, Alexis Taylor, Felix Martin, Al Doyle and Owen Clarke splitting writing and production duties it is no surprise that they borrow, create and take inspiration from a plethora of influences. OLS sees a proliferation of influences as diverse as the burgeoning UK funk scene to soul music, modern R&B, Northern Soul, Gospel, Golden Age Electronica, Detroit House, Southern soul, the sounds of Arthur Russell, Prince and Theo Parrish – and surprisingly they all

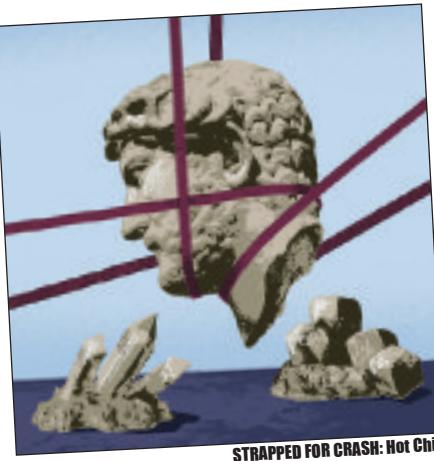
sit not-too-awkwardly alongside the band's signature pop aesthetics. The songs on the album were largely written around skeletal pianos, Wurlitzers, or keyboards, and demoed at the group

leaders' home studios. They were then taken to Lanark Studio - owned by Hot Chip - to be fully produced and fleshed out with the three remaining band members. In addition, recording contributions from legendary innovators of their respective fields Charles Hayward (*This Heat*), and Fimber Bravo (*Steel n' Skin*), as well as newer musicians Leo Taylor (*The Invisible*), string arrangers and experimental composers.

Featuring an archetypal Hot Chip song, title track and first single, One Life Stand is built on a metronomic but pulsing groove, and reaches a joyously simple and naive climax of monogamous embracement.

Top marks for endeavour then, the album earnestly grasps at the listener and succeeds in the main to get its audience ready for the floor. Just not as ready as it was a couple of years ago, though, when Hot Chip were the darlings of the club scene's zeitgeist.

Andy Watson



STRAPPED FOR CRASH: Hot Chip

One Life Stand is out now at HMV, Shopping Park, Charlton



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For further information or an application form please telephone 020 8319 9350.

Closing date: 26 February 2010.

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Closing date: 19 February 2010.

We plan to hold interviews for this post during early March 2010.



Drop in for info on 'Personal Best'

DO you have few or no qualifications but want to improve your chances of getting a job?
GLLaB, the Greenwich local labour and business scheme, is holding special open afternoons to help you this week. If you live in Greenwich and you're claiming benefits while you look for a job, why not call in at their main offices at the bottom of Powis Street, Woolwich? Drop in after 1.30pm either tomorrow (Wednesday, February 3) or this Friday. GLLaB will have details of the 'Personal

Best' programme which is being run by all five London boroughs who'll be hosting the 2012 Olympics. It's a five-week programme and everyone who completes it gets a nationally-accredited Level-1 qualification. Not only that, it's designed to boost morale and self-confidence for people who may have been out of work for a long time. Many people who have been attending the courses have gone on to find jobs, others have taken up volunteering

opportunities in local sporting events, and several have gone into full-time adult education.

Each student builds up a personal portfolio around their understanding of a whole range of topics - from customer relations and team and interpersonal skills to Volunteering and the Olympics, public safety and emergencies and basic fire awareness.

GLLaB can help with your fares and contribute to the costs of any registered childcare provision, as well as providing

luncheon vouchers. This week's open afternoons will give visitors more information about Personal Best training and other advice about getting onto the jobs ladder.
● To secure your place or for further information, contact Maxine on 020 8312 7982 (email: m.graversen@gllab.org.uk) or Simone on 020 8312 7960 (email: s.crossley@gllab.org.uk). If you're looking for new training or jobs opportunities visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab



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A £50 shopping voucher and photographic session

WITH Valentine's Day just round the corner, Greenwich Shopping Park has launched a search to find the borough's 'picture perfect' couple. Valentine's Day is on Sunday, 14 February, and to celebrate, we want to hear about the most romantic thing you or your partner have ever done for each other. The winning couple will receive £50 in shopping vouchers to spend in store at one of the

park's 13 high street retailers. The favourite couple will also get a free photo at Boots, courtesy of Pixi Photos, to take home and keep. The photography experts will be in store from February 9-13, between 9.15am and 5.15pm when they'll be taking professional 12" x 10" colour portrait photos. Prices start from £7.50 and the service will be available for anyone visiting the park in Bugsby's Way in Charlton.

We are asking couples, young and old, to get in touch and explain why love will most definitely be in the air this Valentine's Day. All you have to do is send in a photo of a special moment spent together and tell us very briefly what the most romantic moment has been for you yet. Do you remember your first kiss? How was your first date? Are you marking your first or 60th anniversary? You could be

Greenwich Shopping Park's most romantic couple. Sian Nicholls, Greenwich Shopping Park's spokesperson, said: 'No matter what your age or how long you've been with your partner, Valentine's Day is a great chance to show your love for each other. All of our stores have products to suit all tastes, so why not visit Boots and take a romantic shot with your partner and see what other gifts you can treat each other with this

Valentine's Day.' To enter, send your pictures and letters to info@equinox-pr.co.uk or post to Equinox PR, 9 Earlswood Road, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5GH by Friday, February 5. You can also join our Greenwich Shopping Park Facebook page and upload your photo and your most romantic gesture online. We'll also Tweet the best entries on Twitter at ShopGSP.



London Borough of Greenwich

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at:-
Development: Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (as Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 03/02/2010

Steve Pallet - Chief Planning Officer

Applicant: Mr Kenneth Berry
4 GREENHILL TERRACE, WOOLWICH, GREENHILL, SE18 4BP

Development: Installation of Solar Panels to rear roof slope.
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008 & 009. Photo Sheets: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Doc: 01 (Installation Manual), Doc: 02 (Sump Module), Doc: 03 (Economy), Doc: 04 (HT Photovoltaic Module) & Doc: 05.
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QZ
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: Mr A Knight
14 HURRICANE HOUSE, GUNTYARD MEWS, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4GE

Development: Formation of a loft conversion to provide a lounge involving the insertion of windows.
Drawing Numbers: E0001, 001, 002, GAB000, GAB001, EL001a, EL002a, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: Mr N Patel
98 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QS

Development: Demolition of existing garage and boundary fence facing Myrtle Road and construction of timber garden cabin, new boundary fence and access gates.
Drawing Numbers: 9964/01, 9964/02, 9964/13, 9964/14 and Design and Access Statement.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr. David Walsh
LANGDON HOUSE, 48 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5NP

Development: Construction of rear staircase and landing.
Drawing Numbers: P268/06, 07, 12, 13 and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE

Applicant: Mr Paul Smith GB Farra
HSBC, 275 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB

Development: Replacement of steel with painted render to front elevation.
Drawing Numbers: 09/112 PA 06, 09/112 PA 09, 09/112 PA 06, 09/112 PA 16 (Rev A) and Design and Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RJ
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Port of London Authority
GREENWICH PROMENADE(PIER), CUTTY SARK GARDENS, GREENWICH, SE10 9HT

Development: Removal of existing fencing and gates and replacement with new galvanised fencing.
Drawing Numbers: GRP/2010 (site location plan), GRP/2009, Sheets 1-7 (photographs) and Supporting Statement and Design and Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RJ
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: Mr Marc Curreen
31 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7AS

Development: Installation of rear access door and metal staircase to garden and installation of 2 rooflights to side elevation.
Drawing Numbers: 001 Rev P2 (site plan), 005 Rev P3, 006 Rev P3, 007 Rev P2, 010 Rev P5, 011 Rev P6, 012 Rev P5, 013 Rev P5, 014 Rev P4, 015 Rev P4, 016 Rev P2, 017 Rev P2, 018 Rev P2, 019 Rev P2, 020 Rev P2, 021 Rev P2, 022 Rev P2, 023 Rev P2, 024 Rev P2, 025 Rev P2, 026 Rev P2, 027 Rev P2, 028 Rev P2, 029 Rev P2, 030 Rev P2, 031 Rev P2 and Design and Access Statement.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr M Maynard
191 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA

Development: Change of use of ground floor and basement from Cafe to Estate Agents Office. (Previously approved planning permission dated 14/06/2006 Ref D6/10037).
Drawing Numbers: 5004/01, 5004/02, P004/01, P004/02 and site plan.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RJ
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

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09/2327/F

Applicant: Mr M Shakespeare & Mrs J Healey
29 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY

Development: Erection of a single storey rear wall extension.
Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, View 1, 2, 3, 4 (picture), Design & Access Statement and site plan.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RJ
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

09/2570/F

Applicant: Mr J. Spain & Ms J. Dennis
28 ST JOHNS TERRACE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7RT

Development: Formation of a left conversion including the insertion of velux windows.(Resubmission)
Drawing Numbers: 1013/01 (Site location plan), 1013/02, 1013/03, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 4 January 2009.
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

09/2798/F

Applicant: Mr John Steel London Borough of Greenwich
LAND REAR OF, 136 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD AND HERVERY ROAD, SE18

Development: Erection of 3no. two storey 3-bed houses.
Drawing Numbers: 633/090/R01, P02, P03, P04, P05, P06, Design and Access Statement, Planning Statement, Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey, Archaeological Impact Assessment and Sustainability Checklist.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS

09/2810/F

Applicant: Professor William Park
FLAT 3, & THE PARAGON, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NY

Development: Installation of fireplace.
Drawing Numbers: Site Location Plan, 2 of 7, 3 of 7, 4 & 5 of 7, 6 & 7 of 7.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH
Listed Building: Grade 1

09/2815/F

Applicant: Mr Marc Curreen
31 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7AS

Development: Installation of rear access door and metal staircase to garden and installation of 2 rooflights to side elevation and various internal alterations at ground, first and second floor levels.
Drawing Numbers: 001 Rev P2 (site plan), 005 Rev P3, 006 Rev P3, 007 Rev P2, 010 Rev P6, 011 Rev P6, 012 Rev P5, 013 Rev P5, 014 Rev P4, 015 Rev P4, 016 Rev P2, 017 Rev P2, 018 Rev P2, 019 Rev P2, 020 Rev P2, 021 Rev P2, 022 Rev P2, 023 Rev P2, 024 Rev P2, 025 Rev P2, 026 Rev P2, 027 Rev P2, 028 Rev P2, 029 Rev P2, 030 Rev P2, 031 Rev P2 and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH
Listed Building: Grade 2

10/0054/F

Applicant: Mr M Shakespeare & Mrs J Healey
29 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY

Development: Erection of a single storey rear wall extension.
Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, View 1, 2, 3, 4 (picture), Design & Access Statement and site plan.

10/0067/F

Applicant: Mr M Shakespeare & Mrs J Healey
29 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY

Development: Erection of a single storey rear wall extension.
Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, View 1, 2, 3, 4 (picture), Design & Access Statement and site plan.

10/0103/F

Applicant: Mr M Shakespeare & Mrs J Healey
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Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, View 1, 2, 3, 4 (picture), Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Applicant: Mr Paul Smith GB Farra
HSBC, 275 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB

Development: Installation of a non-illuminated fascia sign and relocation of a non-illuminated projecting sign.
Drawing Numbers: 09/112 PA 06, 09/112 PA 09, 09/112 PA 06, 09/112 PA 16 (Rev A) and Design and Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RJ
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

SPORT

Reid the one bright spot

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end were they subjected to any pressure, and their precious point was not only effortlessly achieved but indisputably deserved. Mind you, that seventh goal on the road was generously donated to their cause. We'll come back to that a little later.

There was at least one bright spot for Parkinson. He was rewarded for his enterprise in recruiting local boy Kyel Reid on season-long loan from Sheffield United by the kid's lively, positive contribution. Reid provided what little encouragement there was in a dire first half, his pace and directness proving a handful for Tranmire's porous defence.

Signed to provide balance on the left flank, Reid popped up on the right after 25 minutes to cut back a chance from which Deon Burton forced a fine save from Luke Daniels. From his more comfortable flank, he produced another peach of a cross which eluded a diving David Mooney by mere inches.

The manager's pleasure in Reid's display was soured by the loss before the break of back injury victim Rob Elliot, whose rusty deputy Darren Randolph started shakily but saved Charlton's bacon, not to mention their point, with a wonderful save from Ian Thomas-Moore during an unexpected flurry of late chances.

At half-time, Charlton's prospects seemed promising. Attacking their favoured North Stand end during the second



POWER HEADER: Sam Sodje narrowly fails to make up for his earlier own goal against Tranmere Rovers at The Valley

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period, it was reasonable to assume they were sent out, with a few pithy observations marking their cards, to take poor old Rovers apart.

Their best laid plans, needless to say, have oft been ganging as much pear-shaped as agley recently, so they wasted no time at all in falling behind instead. Paul McLaren swung in a right-footed cross from the left, Craig Curran nodded on and Sam Sodje involuntarily headed past the helpless Randolph. A bit freakish admittedly but the

Wirral-siders' celebrations were understandably heartfelt. Taking the lead was surprisingly simple. Holding on to it proved the harder part for Rovers. Right back Shaleum Logan temporarily staved off Charlton, his last-ditch tackle on Reid as the quicksilver winger escaped him along the left byline correctly judged legal by referee Sutton. Grant Basey's consolation corner was knocked back from the far post by Burton and scrambled over the goalline by Nicky Bailey. Rovers had no intention of

capitulating, and in rapid succession both substitute Gareth Edds and Thomas-Moore made messes of openings created by inexhaustible winger Chris Shuker; Curran skilfully curled a shot narrowly wide but was responsible for the game's most glaring miss from 10 unopposed yards; Randolph brilliantly foiled Thomas-Moore, then centre back Ian Goodison hit the bar before the Addicks picked up the late slack.

Daniels' resourcefully outstretched left leg kept out Burton's point-blank header, Bailey's rebound effort was heroically blocked but the last word belonged to Charlton's indefatigable skipper. Turning away from a tired challenge, he clipped the outside of the right post with Daniels no more than a hopeful spectator. As were the great majority of another patient, excellent crowd.

TEAMS

Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot (Randolph, 34), Richardson, Dailly, Sodje, Basey, Sam (Wagstaff, 70), Semedo, Bailey, Reid (McKenzie, 70), Mooney, Burton. Not used: Llera, Racon, Dickson, Omozusi.

Tranmere (4-4-2): Daniels, Logan, Goodison, Taylor, Bakayogo (sent off) Curran, Welsh (Edds, 57), McLaren, Shuker (Mahon, 83), Thomas-Moore, Gornell. Not used: Collister, Cresswell, Broome, McReady, Barnett.

Referee: G. Sutton.
Att: 16,168.

The 'shock' defeat waiting to happen

**Charlton Ath 0
Leyton Orient 1**

by Kevin Nolan

LET'S face unpleasant facts first. This was no "shock" result but one that's been coming for some time because Charlton have been travelling hard on petrol fumes. Though unbeaten in 11 league games, their fuel gauge has regularly hovered on empty with emergency top-ups of a fiver's worth keeping them on the road. In this midweek clash they ran out of gas. Even less surprising than this defeat was the identity of Orient's matchwinner. Now 36 years-old, Scott McGleish has been

prolific in the lower divisions since failing to make the grade at Charlton. Still hungry for goals, he made the most of his first real chance three minutes into the second half. Astutely slipping his lead, he drifted to the far post to quietly head home Sean Thornton's cross as it cleared Frazer Richardson's straining head. Spurious claims that

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Notice under Article 8 of an application for planning permission
accompanied by an Environmental Statement

Proposed development at MAST QUAY, WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18

Planning Reference No. 10/0161/F

Note is hereby given that an application is being made to Greenwich Council by Mast Quay Developments Limited for full Planning Permission in respect of a Mixed use development comprising of 218 residential units and 738 square metres commercial floor space with associated car parking and landscaping and podium deck. (PHASE 2)

and that the application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

This application is adjacent to two Listed Buildings(St Mary Magdalene Parish Church and New Wine Church).

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The application
Drawings 2395/PL 101A, PL 102A, PL 103D, PL 104E, PL 105E, PL 106H, PL 107E, PL 108E, PL 109B, PL 110E, PL 111F, PL 112G, PL 113A, PL 114C, PL 115B, PL 116D, PL 117B, PL 118, PL 120, PL 121, D118972/01/001, 002, D118972/01/003, 004, 005, 006 and D1 Environmental Statements and other documents submitted with the application.

at Development Planning, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ, during office hours Monday to Thursday 09:00 – 16:30 , Friday 09:00 – 16:00 or at Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QZ during library opening hours. Members of the public may obtain copies of the Environmental Statement from Development Planning at the above address as long as copies last at a charge of £50 or direct from the applicant (for which a charge is likely).

Anyone who wishes to make representations about the application should write to the Council at the address mentioned above within 21 days from the date of this Notice.

Dated 3 February 2010
Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

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Transformation

Oh so different from 5 months ago

Charlton Ath Tranmere

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by Kevin Nolan

IT'S a dim memory now but exactly five months ago, in their fifth game of a suddenly fraught season, Charlton played Tranmere Rovers off their Prenton Park pitch.

On the evidence of their respective performances on that August afternoon, you would have confidently backed the Addicks for promotion and made dismal Rovers certainties for relegation. That may still be how it turns out, of course, but this game provided food for second thoughts.

Rovers arrived at The Valley with a record which featured one win and two draws from 13 previous away fixtures. A puny total of six goals had been scored, 27 conceded, five miserable points gained.

As sacrificial lambs to a team gunning for an immediate return to the Championship, they took some beating. Unfortunately, to Charlton's chagrin, they actually did take some beating.

It's becoming a monotonous mantra but Tranmere became the latest modest opposition to outpass and outplay Phil Parkinson's stuttering side. Not until their hosts burst into belated life a quarter hour from the

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Tranmere became the latest modest opposition to outplay Parkinson's side

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NICK OF TIME: Charlton skipper Nicky Bailey celebrates scoring Charlton's equaliser.

